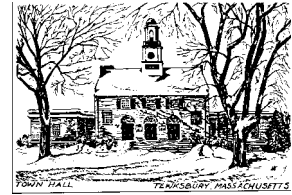


# Town of Tewksbury

TOWN HALL  
1009 MAIN ST  
TEWKSBURY, MASSACHUSETTS 01876



## OFFICE OF TOWN CLERK

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### Highlights of Dog By-Laws

- (MGL CH 140 SECT. 137 AND TOWN BY-LAWS CH. 6.04 DOGS): A dog six months old or older shall be licensed yearly.
- The license is valid for one (1) year, January 1 to December 31, and must be renewed annually.
- Certificate of current rabies vaccination required (unless currently on file)
- Certificate of spaying or neutering required (unless currently on file)
- Licensing fees are as follows:

**Dog license renewals are due by March 15th, after which late fees will be assessed.**

	January 1 <sup>st</sup> - March 15 <sup>th</sup>	March 16 <sup>th</sup> – July 1 <sup>st</sup>	July 2 <sup>nd</sup> – December 31 <sup>st</sup>
Spayed or Neutered	\$15	\$20	\$30
Not Spayed or Neutered	\$20	\$25	\$35

**Dogs six months of age or older that are new to Tewksbury must be licensed within 30 days.**

- If your dog(s) should have been licensed in the prior year, an additional overdue fine of \$30 per dog is owed (\$35 if your dog is not spayed or neutered).
- You may license your dogs(s) by mail or at the Town Clerk's Office.
- LEASH LAW: No owner or keeper of any dog shall permit such dog to be at large at any time.
- There is a fine for impoundment of dogs picked up "at large".
- Copies of the Dog By-Laws are available on the Town's Website or at the Town Clerk's Office

### Dog License Application

Owner's Name:	Dog's Name:
Address:	Age:
Phone No.:	Breed:
Rabies Certificate: Enclosed _____ On File _____	Color:
Male Neutered: Y / N Female Spayed: Y / N	Microchip #:
Spay/Neuter Certificate: Enclosed _____ On File _____	Vet's Practice:
E-Mail:	Deceased:

Remit to: Town of Tewksbury, Town Clerk's Office 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876  
\*\* If licensing by mail, must include a stamped & self-addressed #10 return envelope \*\*

**Please be aware that failure to license will result in your name being forwarded to the Animal Control Officer for non-compliance with State and Town laws.**